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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication,
WT Docket Nos. 94-102, 02-377**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On Friday, August 1, 2003, representatives of Rural Cellular Association ("RCA") met with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael K. Powell, to discuss discussed problems encountered by rural and small market wireless carriers in the deployment of Phase II of E911. In addition to undersigned counsel, RCA board members Janice Wiese, Terry Addinton, John Rogers, Dan Rule, and Tom Walsh participated in the meeting on RCA's behalf.

During the meeting there was discussion of obstacles to compliance encountered by many members of RCA relating to current FCC deadlines for Phase II implementation and to the location accuracy standards contained in the Commission's rules. There was also discussion of the lack of immediately available GSM handsets with Phase II capability, and the general inability of carriers in rural areas to meet accuracy requirements due to cell site configuration and terrain limitations.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Bryan Tramont, Esq.